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Message:                      The applicants herewith submit an amendment and  
petition for extension of time in response to the action  
mailed on June 24, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,


  
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Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$120.00 is submitted herewith to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.